# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2665
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UPGRADATION/MODERNISATION OF HOSPITALS IN A & N ISLDANDS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a large influx of patients from backward regions of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to Port Blair have recently come to the notice after Tsunami devastation:

(b) if so, whether this has created tremendous pressure on various hospitals in Port Blair,

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) Whether alleged irregularities have been noticed in the admission of patients in GB Pant Hospital in Port Blair,

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether effective steps have been undertaken to upgrade and modermize the hospitals in Andamna & Nicobar Islands; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): No influx of patients from backward regions of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to Port Blair after Tsunami devastation have come to the notice of the Government.

(d) and (e): No irregularities have been noticed in admission of patients in GB Pant Hospital in Port Blair.

(f) and (g): The referral hospital of the Island has been modernized with most modern and sophisticated equipment for the effective treatment of the patients admitted in the hospital.